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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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See Instruction 1(b).

Shares (2)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Add WILLIAMS D	_	ing Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Noble Corp / Switzerland [NE]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last) (First)		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD, SUITE 800			(Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2010	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  Chairman, President , and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
SUGAR LAN	D, TX 7747	<b>'</b> 8	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

SC G/ IN L/	1110, 111 // 1/0		Person							
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-l	Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned			
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of			
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	or(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect			
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form: Direct	Beneficial			
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	(D) or	Ownership			
					Following	Indirect (I)	(Instr. 4)			
				/ <b>A</b> N	Reported	(Instr. 4)				
				(A)	Transaction(s)					

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(211042
Ordinary Shares (1)	02/07/2010	D	44,316	D	\$ 0	524,355	D
Ordinary Shares	02/07/2010	F	12,697	D	\$ 40.95	511,658	D
Ordinary						124 1710	т

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# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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						Date	Expiration	Title	Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Ketationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
WILLIAMS DAVID W						
13135 SOUTH DAIRY ASHFORD	X		Chairman, President, and CEO			
SUITE 800	71		Chairman, Fresident, and CLO			
SUGAR LAND, TX 77478						

## **Signatures**

/s/ David W. Williams, Julie J. Robertson By Power of Attorney Dated April 27, 2007

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Forfeiture of performance based restricted shares from award date February 13, 2007
- (2) Shares held in the Noble Drilling Corporation 401(k) Savings Plan

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